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### ...FACTS ABOUT SPARTANBURG...

Spartanburg County ranks 10th in area of the 41 counties of the State, having 602,534 acres.

The assessed valuation of the farming lands of the county—60 per cent. of the real value—is \$3,695,676, the largest in the State.

Spartanburg County has a white voting population of 8,000.

In wealth the county ranks second to Charleston.

There are 165 public school buildings in the county, 301 public school teachers and 16,232 pupils attending them. In each item—number of school teachers, pupils and amount of money raised for public schools—Spartanburg County leads.

There are 37 cotton mills, 25 corporations engaged in cotton manufacture, and 28 mill villages.

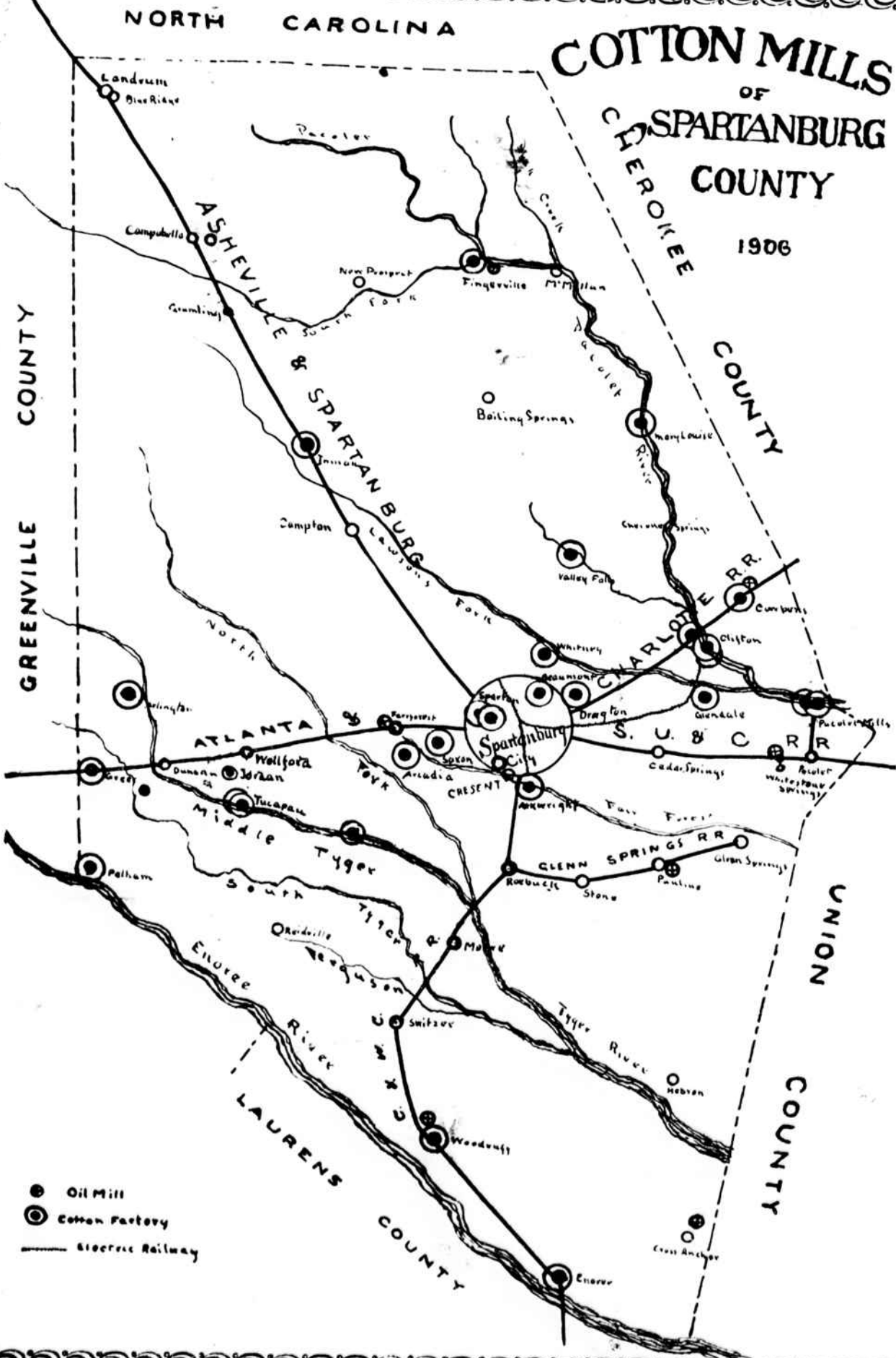
The amount invested in cotton mills August 1st, 1906, was \$9,850,366, as against \$20,096,944 in the other 40 counties.

Number of spindles is 671,941. Number of looms, plain 9,425, automatic 9,611.

There 270 firms and corporations engaged in business in the city of Spartanburg, and 298 in the county outside of the city.

Railroads radiate in five directions from the city. The mileage is 101 miles, valued at \$1,183,700. Another under construction.

There are 8 Banking and Trust Companies in the city, with a combined capital and surplus of \$1,085,165.44, and four banks in towns outside of Spartanburg with capital of \$67,500.00.



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The dividends from the cotton mills and the banks amount to \$737,389, payable January and July.

Spartanburg County has 11 cotton oil mills—no two mills owned by the same company—the largest number of mills in any one county in the United States. Three large fertilizer factories.

In population, wealth, manufacturing, school attendance and railroad facilities, Spartanburg is the third city in the State.

Population in 1870 was 1,050; in 1880, 3,253; in 1890, 5,550; in 1900, 11,395; in 1906, 18,000. Wofford College has a faculty of 19 professors and 248 students. Wofford Fitting School, faculty, 8; students, 187.

Converse College, for women, buildings and grounds \$200,000; faculty, 21 professors; students, 1905-6 304.

Spartanburg Graded schools, five buildings, costing \$95,000. Number of teachers 41, number of pupils 2,688.

Fourteen churches (white) and six colored, valued at \$275,000; and \$75,000 to be expended on new buildings in the near future.

Complete water works system affording an abundant supply of absolutely pure water for domestic purposes and fire protection.

Complete sanitary sewerage system, covering the entire city.

Electric Light plant and Gas Works and Electric Power plant.

Electric Street railway on East Main street, North and South Church streets to city limits, Magnolia street to depot and suburban line to Clifton and Glendale Mills and Glendale Park, 15 miles.